



# 2024 HEIRLOOM FRUIT TREE CATALOGUE

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**APPLES ~ \$48**

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Budded onto N/spy rootstock (all soil types including heavy clay) grows 3-5m.

**EARLY SEASON**

**01. EARLY STRAWBERRY - RECORDED 1838.**

Appearance: Similar to Golden Delicious. Red streaks when ripe.  
Taste: Sweet & crisp, heavy bearer. Good lunchbox size for kids.  
Harvest: Ripe late December.

**02. ORATIA BEAUTY aka RED GRAVENSTEIN**

Appearance: Green skin, red blush.  
Taste: Crisp flesh, light sweet taste. Keeps its shape when cooked. Used for pies, juice & cider.  
Harvest: Ripe January.

**03. PEASGOODNONSUCH - 1858 Mrs. Peasgood.**

Appearance: A huge apple! Large flat fruit with red striping over green background. Highly esteemed culinary apple.  
Taste: Tart, acidic, sweet.  
Harvest: Ripe mid to late Jan. Dual purpose cooking & eating.

**04. MOLLIE'S DELICIOUS -**

Appearance: Large ribbed angular shape. with pinkish red colour skin.  
Taste: Similar to the sweetness of Golden Delicious and the aromatic complexity of Red Gravenstein, another parent. Crisp, sweet, juicy cream flesh.  
Harvest: Ripe late Jan/Feb.

**05. JONATHAN - Introduced 1864.**

American variety.  
Appearance: Medium sized apple that is red over yellow-green in colour with white-cream coloured flesh.  
Taste: Widely regarded as one of the best tasting apples. Good sweet/sharp balance.  
Harvest: Ripe in Feb. Dual purpose.

**06. COX'S ORANGE -**

Appearance: A medium sized apple.  
Taste: Sharp tangy flavour. Skin is striped red over a green background. Reliable old fashioned variety & still a renowned commercial apple.  
Harvest: Ripe Feb.

**MID SEASON**

**07. EGREMONT RUSSET - Recorded 1872.**

Appearance: Med size. Clear golden russet skin.  
Taste: Sweet & rich with a hint of vanilla. Flesh is compact & nutty. The best of the old English russet apples & one of the healthiest varieties due to the russet. Excellent home garden variety.  
Harvest: Ripe late Feb/March.

**08. TELSTAR - New Zealand raised 1934.**

Appearance: Med sized. Pale yellow heavily overlaid with dark crimson stripes. Cinnamon russet dots. Flesh is fine, yellow.  
Taste: Juicy, crisp & sweet aromatic taste. Ideal for smaller gardens. Heavy cropper.  
Harvest: Ripe late/Feb/March.

**09. PRISCILLA -**

Appearance: Medium in size. Dark red blush on yellow skin.  
Taste: A fine dessert quality apple, very sweet. Scented. Crisp & juicy. Black spot & scab resistant, ideal for organic growers. Heavy bearer.  
Harvest: Ripe March.

**10. MOUNTAIN RD - A wild Kaipara apple found on Mountain Rd. Chance seedling, tough tree having lived through grazing cows and strong winds.**

Appearance: Med sized green apple with a red blush when ripe.  
Taste: Sweet, tart & crunchy. Old fashioned flavour.  
Harvest: Ripe mid to late Feb.

**11. SIR PRIZE - Introduced 1975.**

Appearance: Long gold green apple with tender skin.  
Taste: Pineapple flavour. Sweet but also sharp & fruity. Disease resistant making it suitable for the home garden.  
Harvest: Ripe March/April.

**12. CAPTAIN KIDD - New Zealand raised, 1924.**

Appearance: Med sized, bright red streaky skin.  
Taste: Sweet juicy reliable cropper. Resistant to black spot.  
Harvest: Ripe March/April.

**13. BRAMLEY'S SEEDLING -**

Appearance: Large green apple with a hint of red blush.

Taste: Sharp & acidic properties make it a famous top culinary apple. Ideal for pies, pastries, crumbles & chutneys. Holds together well when baked. A well-known & renowned English cooking apple over 200 years old.

Harvest: Ripe March/April.

**14. KARMIJN DE SONNAVILLE - 1949**

Appearance: Large fruit. A cross of Cox's Orange Pippin & Jonathan.

Taste: Intensely flavoured, rich & aromatic with masses of sugar & acidity. Crisp juicy flesh.

Harvest: Ripe March/April.

**LATE SEASON**

**15. MONTY'S SURPRISE - NZ Heritage**

Appearance: Huge fruit. Shiny red blush over a light green background.

Taste: Crisp & juicy with lots of flavour. Skin has a high flavonoid count aiding human disease prevention.

A good eating apple also used for cooking.

Harvest: Ripe April.

**16. JONAGOLD - Introduced 1968.**

Appearance: A big one! Red skinned apple with a gold undertone.

Taste: Juicy sweet. Crossed between a Jonathan & Golden Delicious. An eating apple but used by cider makers in areas of the world where cider apples are hard to come by. Produces a soft and highly perfumed cider.

Harvest: Ripe April.

**17. REINETTE DU THORN -**

Appearance: Medium size, nicely perfumed dessert apple. Yellow with red streaks.

Taste: Exceptional flavour, sweet to sub acid. Vigorous tree with good disease resistance. Belgium, 1854.

Harvest: Ripens March/April.

**18. GRANNY SMITH - Australian 1860** arose with Mrs Anne Smith. Believed from pip of French Crab apple. Found the seedling tree growing in creek where she had tipped out the last of some apples.

Appearance: Hard, firm & tart with a light green skin.

Taste: Crisp juicy flesh, tart & acidic. Well balanced flavour. Dual

purpose.

Harvest: Ripe late April.

**19. NORTHERN SPY -**

Appearance: A large, handsome apple. Green /pale yellow skin in shade, streaky red/purple in the sun.

Taste: Delicious, juicy, rich sub-acid, aromatic white flesh. Fine grained & tender. A well-known & loved heritage variety.

Harvest: Ripe April/May.

**20. TARA RD -**

Appearance: Medium size apple, red stripes on the skin, white crispy flesh.

Taste: White crispy flesh, very good flavour. Good keeper. Late eating.

Harvest: Ripe late May.

**21. WINTER GOLD - Port Albert Origin.**

Thought to have arrived with the Albertlanders.

Appearance: Medium to large size. Red, gold & lemon yellow skin.

Taste: Very good flavour. Sweet with a crunchy firm texture. The latest good eater I know of!

Harvest: Ripening late June.

**PLUMS ~ \$48**

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Budded onto Peach Rootstock. Avoid wet areas, grows to 3-4 m.

**EARLY SEASON**

**22. EARLY RED -**

Appearance: Medium sized plum. Dark red skin with firm dark red flesh.

Taste: Tart & sweet. Tree has a weeping spreading form and leaves turn a nice copper bronze in Autumn.

Harvest: Christmas.

Partially self-fertile. Pollinator:  
Xmas Plums.

**23. BILLINGTON'S EARLY -**

Appearance: First red fleshed plum of the season.

Taste: Good sweet flavour. Excellent bottling.

Harvest: Xmas to Jan. Crops heavily. A good pollinator. Self-fertile.

**24. DUFF'S EARLY JEWEL -**

Appearance: Small. Popular red skinned, yellow flesh Xmas plum.

Taste: Sweet juicy yellow flesh. Prolific bearer.

Harvest: Ripe Xmas.

Good pollinator for all plums. Self-fertile.

MID SEASON

**25. TAMAKI SPECIAL -**

Appearance: Large size, dark red skin, red flesh.

Taste: Very sweet firm plum.

Harvest: Can be picked over several weeks in January.

Pollinators: Xmas plums.

**26. SULTAN -**

Appearance: Med/large red flesh plum. Deep red skin.

Taste: Soft & juicy flesh with good flavour. Bares heavily on low spreading tree. Home orchard variety.

Harvest: February.

Partially self-fertile. Pollinators include - Burbank, Elephant Heart, Omega and Santa Rosa.

**27. HAWERA -**

Appearance: Large sized fruit. Red skin, red flesh merging into pink close to the stone.

Taste: Firm texture with good flavoured fruit. Highly recommended home garden variety.

Harvest: Ripe late January.

Self-fertile.

**28. BURBANK -** Large, round, dark red

fruit. Sweet, juicy, aromatic yellow flesh. Crops regularly and heavily.

Japanese variety. Mid-season. Hardier selection. Partially self-fertile,

though pollinators are Duff's Early Jewel, Omega & Sultan.

**29. SANTA ROSA -**

Appearance: Medium sized. The Queen of all plums. Pinkish red skin.

Taste: Yellow flesh with juicy & tangy

flesh.

Harvest: Ripe early February.

Self-fertile and a good pollinator.

**30. BLACK DORIS -**

Appearance: Medium sized fruit.

Freestone. Dark purple/black skin.

Taste: Jam like red flesh. Prized for preserving quality.

Pollinator - Duff's Early Jewel, Santa Rosa.

Harvest: Ripe early February.

LATE SEASON

**31. SATSUMA -**

Appearance: Dark red fleshed plum, speckled skin.

Taste: Meaty flesh that is very juicy, intense sweet tart flavour. Good dessert quality. Regular cropper.

Harvest: Ripening mid-February.

Pollinator - Santa Rosa.

**32. DAMSON -**

Appearance: Small round blue-black plum. Amber green flesh.

Taste: Adored for jams, jelly & Damson Gin. Prolific bearer.

Harvest: Ripe February.

Pollinator: Self-fertile.

PEACHES ~ \$48



Budded onto Peach Rootstock. Avoid wet areas, grows to 3-4 m. All Self-fertile.

EARLY SEASON

**33. MEL'S XMAS -**

Appearance: Medium sized. Golden skin with red blush.

Taste: Juicy golden fleshed peach. Less susceptible to brown rot as it ripens early. Freestone.

Harvest: Ripe Xmas.

Pollinator: Self-fertile

**34. WILLOWS FLOWERING –**

Appearance: Masses of pink blossoms, a spring indicator in late July–August. Beautiful feature tree & Bee attraction.

Taste: Also fruits small but very sweet white fleshed peaches.

MID SEASON

**35. JOY YEARBERRY –**

Appearance: A medium sized, elongated peach. Light honey coloured skin with a red blush & around the stone as it ripens.

Taste: Firm white flesh with a rich sweet flavour. Freestone.

Harvest: Ripe February.

Pollinator: Self-fertile.

**36. RIVER PEACH –** Wild peach found on river banks in Kaipara.

Appearance: Medium sized peach with white flesh.

Taste: Nice & sweet. Good cropper. Free-stone.

Harvest: Ripe Feb.

Pollinator: Self-fertile.

**37. MILLION DOLLAR –** (aka JH Hale or A1 peach)

Appearance: Large sized fruit. Red blush over yellow skin.

Taste: Sweet flavour. An old time heirloom variety. Freestone.

Harvest: Ripe mid Feb.

Pollinator: Self-fertile.

**38. RED LEAF PEACH –**

Appearance: Medium sized fruit with a Blackboy peach appearance. (Reddish black skin). Beautifully attractive red purple leaves.

Taste: Golden juicy flesh. Freestone.

Harvest: Ripe late Feb.

Pollinator: Self-fertile.

LATE SEASON

**39. BLACKBOY –**

Appearance: Small sized. Dark red/black skin. Port red & white streaky flesh.

Taste: A delicious unique flavour unlike any yellow or white fleshed peach. Sweet & tangy juicy flesh. Freestone. Bottling favourite.

Harvest: Ripe late Feb.

Pollinator: Self-fertile.

**40. CHOOK HOUSE –**

Appearance: Golden Queen type, medium to large fruit.

Taste: Juicy old fashioned flavour.

Heavy bearing. Freestone.

Harvest: Ripe March.

Pollinator: Self-fertile.

**41. GREEN'S SPECIAL –** We budded and saved seed from this lonesome tree in Matakana many years ago when the original tree was still alive. Now deceased, we have been awarded bud wood from one of the seedlings that was true to the parent.

Appearance: Fruit is large. To begin with, green skinned turning slightly more yellow with a red blush.

Taste: Yellow fleshed peach with a red tinge in the centre when ripe.

Freestone.

Harvest: Late March.

Pollinator: Self-fertile.

PEACH SEEDLING ~ \$30

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Peaches grown from seed have proven true to type. The robust character of seedling's make them naturally disease resistant and hardy. Just like the one's found on the side of the road.

LATE SEASON:

**42. GOLDEN QUEEN PEACH SEEDLING –**

Appearance: Medium sized fruit. Deep yellow skin & flesh.

Taste: Smooth texture with old fashioned flavour. Classic bottling variety. Clingstone.

Harvest: Ripe March.

NECTARINES ~ \$48

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Budded onto Peach Rootstock. Avoid wet areas, grows to 3-4 m.

**43. SWEENEY SPECIAL –** The Sweeney nectarine originated from Te Puke per an old uncle of [Sweeney] of present day owners. It's a very old variety [about 100 to 120years].

Appearance: White flesh, heavy cropper. Beautiful sweet juicy nectarine flavour. Clingstone.

Harvest: Ripe end January early February.

Pollinator: Self-fertile.

**44. COPPERLEAF -**

Appearance: Attractive ornamentally. Fruit has dark wine skin.  
Taste: White fleshed juicy fruit. Clingstone.  
Harvest: Ripe Feb.  
Pollinator: Self-fertile.

**45. NANI'S NECTARINE -** Appearance: Good sized fruit. Red skinned.  
Taste: Sweet white flesh. Freestone. Prolific fruiter. Vigorous growing A treasure found in Kaiwaka.  
Harvest: Ripe mid Feb.  
Pollinator: Self-fertile.

**46. ROSETTA -** Found in the Kaipara area. Named after the farm. Farmer has been very active in wanting to save this one for the locals.  
Appearance: Red skinned with a yellow base.  
Taste: Very good flavour and prolific bearer. White flesh.  
Pollinator: Self-fertile. Clingstone.  
Harvest: Ripening in mid-February.  
Pollinator: Self-fertile.

**47. GOLDMINE NECTARINE -**

Appearance: Medium sized fruit. Red skin over green.  
Taste: White-flesh, juicy & sweet, dessert quality. An old favourite variety which is very productive. Clingstone.  
Harvest: Ripens in Feb.  
Pollinator: Self-fertile.

**48. GOLDEN FLESH -**

Appearance: Dark maroon skin.  
Taste: Buttery golden flesh, large fruit size. Reliable cropper in Northland. Found in Warkworth.  
Harvest: Ripening Feb/March.  
Pollinator: Self-fertile.

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## APRICOTS ~ \$48

Budded onto Peach Rootstock. Avoid wet areas, grows to 3-4 m.

**49. WARKWORTH EARLY APRICOT -**

Appearance: Medium sized apricot. Smooth orange skin.  
Taste: Classic apricot flavour. Tart & sweet. Freestone.  
Harvest: Ripens early from Christmas to New Year.  
Pollinator: Self-fertile.

**50. NEW CASTLE -**

Appearance: Orange skinned fruit with red blush. Medium size.  
Taste: Excellent flavour. Great potential for reliable crops in the north. Freestone.  
Harvest: Early ripening Jan.  
Pollinator: Self-fertile.

**51. SANDSPIT -**

Appearance: An early golden apricot.  
Taste: Sweet regular cropper. Freestone.  
Harvest: Ripens in January.  
Pollinator: Self-fertile.

**52. WAIPAPAKAURI -** Found in Northland, productive.

Appearance: Med size. Orange flesh & skin.  
Taste: A strong syrup apricot, amazing flavour if tree ripened. Freestone.  
Harvest: Ripens early Feb.  
Pollinator: Self-fertile but will fruit better with mates.



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## ALMONDS ~ \$48

Budded onto Peach Rootstock grows to 3-4 mtrs. Avoid wet areas.

**53. MONAVALE -** Medium sized nuts. Very high quality flavour. Heavy crops. Good in warmer climate, hardy. Beautiful in blossom. Used in Avenue plantings. Ripening time early Feb.

## PEARS ~ \$48

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Pears grown on quince rootstock creates a smaller tree for the home garden. All budded onto quince r/s. Grows 5-6mtrs.

### EARLY SEASON

#### **54. WILLIAM BON CHRETIAN PEAR –**

Appearance: Large long necked fruit. Pale green/yellow skin.

Taste: White firm, finely grained flesh that is sweet and juicy. Ideal for bottling & eating fresh. Stores well.

Harvest: Ripe from late January.

Pollinator: Good pollinator & self-fertile.

### MID SEASON

#### **55. BUERRE BOSC –**

Appearance: Large fruit. Cinnamon brown pear. Regular heavy crops, gourd shape.

Taste: Superb eating.

Harvest: Ripe mid Feb.

Pollinator: Seckels.

#### **56. DOYENE DU COMICE PEAR –**

Appearance: Rounded greenish-yellow fruit with pink blush.

Taste: This is a classic gourmet pear & is still regarded as the best. Fine smooth flesh that is sweet and juicy.

Harvest: Ripe Feb/March.

Pollinators: WBC, Buerre Bosc.

#### **57. PACKHAMS TRIUMPH –**

Appearance: The very popular lime green pear. Taste: White crisp flesh changing to juicy with maturity. Thin skinned.

Harvest: Ripe Feb-March. Pollinator: William bon Chretien and Seckels.

### LATE SEASON

#### **58. SECKELS –**

Appearance: Pinky brown skin, crops heavily & reliably.

Taste: Gourmet, sweet spicy honey pear.

Harvest: Ripe March.

Pollinator: Good pollinator & self-fertile.

### ROOTSTOCK ~ \$6

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For those who want to graft their own favourite family heirlooms:

**59. N/SPY APPLE ROOTSTOCK –** Suited to difficult soils (such as heavy or clay).

**60. PEACH ROOTSTOCK –** Suitable for plum and peach. Avoid wet areas. Grows 3-4m.

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ALL PRICES INCLUDE G.S.T

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**DISPATCH** – Dispatch will take place when the trees are dormant in winter (late June/ September). The trees can either be collected from our nursery at 572 Tara Rd, Mangawhai by prior arrangement or we will courier them to you if that is your option.

Please bear in mind that the trees are perishable and delivery to a Rural Delivery address may take 1-2 days longer as opposed to delivery for urban addresses. Please feel free to phone us to discuss the best delivery arrangements. If, for any reason we are passed on a rural delivery ticket for your address from our courier, we will show you records of this and forward payment on to you for prompt payment.

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If you have any queries please get in touch.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FROM ALL OF US ~  
Benji, Laura, Willow and Olive ☺

